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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL CONTACT

1. THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE IS CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF THE "CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA" AS WELL AS FEDERAL LAWS RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES. TO FULFILL THESE RESPONSIBILITIES IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE USFWS TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH RELIABLE OFFICIALS WITHIN COUNTERPART AGENCIES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. THESE CONTACTS MUST BE CAPABLE OF PROVIDING OFFICIAL INFORMATION NEEDED BY USFWS IN THE CONDUCT OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS AND MUST BE RELIABLE ENOUGH TO INSURE THE SECURITY OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS.

2. CONSULATE GENERAL IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF A SUITABLE CONTACT IS AVAILABLE WITHIN THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE, AND TO ADVISE USFWS. CONGEN SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT USFWS IS ONLY CONCERNED WITH THE ENFORCEMENT OF U.S. LAW WHERE VIOLATIONS INVOLVE PERSONS

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SUBJECT TO U.S. JURISDICTION, AND PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO

GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE WHEN REQUESTED.

3. IN REPLY PLEASE PASS TO T.L. STRIEGLER, DIVISION OF
LAW ENFORCEMENT, U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPART-
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